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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER:

WESSIN Y WESSIN

REF : SD-1718, APRIL 26, 1974

1. IN THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER REPORTED REFTEL, I RASIED THE QUESTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S CURRENT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE US ISSUING A VISA TO GENERAL WESSIN Y WESSIN, VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE SANTIAGO ACCORD TICKET. I MENTIONED TO THE PRESIDENT THAT WE WERE BEGINNING TO RECEIVE FEELERS FROM THE PQD REGARDING OUR CURRENT POSTURE TOWARD ISSUING A VISA TO WESSIN Y WESSIN AND EXPECTED HIGHER-LEVEL AND MORE INTENSE PRESSURE ON THE SUBJECT. I RECALLED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD URGED US ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO TO REFRAIN FROM ISSUING SUCH A VISA ON THE GROUNDS THAT WESSIN WAS A CONFESSED CONSPIRATOR AGAINST CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

2. PRESIDENT BALAGUER REPLIED THAT AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, THE SITUATION REMAINED UNCHANGED. HE HAD NO INTENTION OF PERMITTING WESSIN TO RETURN TO THE DOM REP IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND THOUGHT IT VERY INADVISABLE FROM HIS STANDPOINT FOR WESSIN TO BE IN THE US PRIOR TO THE ELECTION AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. SOME TIME LATER, BALAGUER SAID, IT MIGHT BE LESS UNDESIRABLE, BUT HE WAS QUITE VAGUE AS TO WHEN THAT MIGHT BE.

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